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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.  
PCT/US00/00179

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE  
January 5, 2000

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED  
January 5, 1999

TITLE OF INVENTION  
METHODS FOR TREATING CONDITIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE ACCUMULATION OF EXCESS EXTRACELLULAR MATRIX

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☒ The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a. ☒ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
  - a. ☐ is attached hereto.
  - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a. ☒ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☐ A FIRST preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
16. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.
18. ☒ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20. ☒ Other items or information: transmittal sheets, postcard, application data sheet

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21. ☒ The following fees are submitted:

**BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)):**

Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482)  
 nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO  
 and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO. .... **\$1000.00**

International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to  
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International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO  
 but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO ..... **\$710.00**

International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO  
 but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... **\$690.00**

International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO  
 and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... **\$100.00**

**ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =**

Surcharge of **\$130.00** for furnishing the oath or declaration later than ☐ 20 ☐ 30  
 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total claims	55 - 20 =	35	x \$18.00	\$ 630.00
Independent claims	9 - 3 =	6	x \$80.00	\$ 480.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)				+ \$270.00
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>				\$ 1,800.00

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above  
 are reduced by 1/2. +

**SUBTOTAL =** \$ 900.00

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**TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =** \$ 900.00

Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be  
 accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +

**TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =** \$ 940.00

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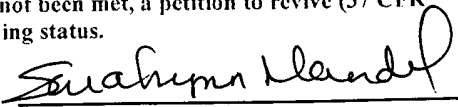
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 information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

**NOTE:** Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**Applicant:** Nancy A. Noble, Wayne A. Border and Daniel A. Lawrence  
**Docket:** 30434.4USWO  
**Title:** METHODS FOR TREATING CONDITIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE ACCUMULATION OF EXCESS EXTRACELLULAR MATRIX

## CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

'Express Mail' mailing label number: ET094879550US

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I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service 'Express Mail Post Office To Addressee' service under 37 CFR 1.10 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

By:

Name: Renato Marco P. Domingo

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal sheet, in duplicate, containing Certificate under 37 CFR 1.10.
- ☒ Utility Patent Application: Spec. 41 pgs; 55 claims (7 pages); Abstract 1 pg.  
The fee has been calculated as shown below in the "Claims as Filed" table.
- ☒ 13 sheets of drawings
- ☒ A copy of the executed assignment of the invention to University of Utah, Recordation Form Cover Sheet (7 sheets)
- ☒ Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C 371 (4 sheets)
- ☒ PCT Published Application WO00/40227
- ☒ Copy of Communication RE: Amendment to the claims (11 pages)
- ☒ Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (6 sheets)
- ☒ Application Data Sheet (2 sheets)
- ☒ Return postcard

## CLAIMS AS FILED

Number of Claims Filed		In Excess of:		Number Extra		Rate		Fee
<b>Basic Filing Fee</b>								\$345.00
<b>Total Claims</b>								
55	-	20	=	35	x	9.00	=	\$315.00
<b>Independent Claims</b>								
9	-	3	=	6	x	40.00	=	\$240.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE								\$0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE								\$900.00

Please charge the total fees and any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0306. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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